

PATENT CASE: DX01136K

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE-----X
In re Application of: Smith & Zlotnik

: Examiner: Christopher J. Nichols

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For: Uses of Mammalian Genes and
Related Reagents : :

: Group Art Unit: 1647

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This is in response to the Office Action (Paper #15; Confirmation No. 5031) dated July 7, 2003, in the above-identified application, for which a response is due October 7, 2003.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due in connection with this filing. If Applicants are mistaken however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0365.